

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR WYOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT CITY HALL, OCTOBER 16, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vanderwood.

The Invocation was given by Pastor Matt Yonker, Resurrection Life Church.

Present: Councilmembers Arnoys, Brann, DeKryger, Hill, Postema, Postler and Mayor Vanderwood.

The minutes of the October 2, 2023 Regular Meeting and the October 9, 2023 Work Session were approved by unanimous consent.

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, to approve the agenda.
Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Mayor Vanderwood opened the hearing at 7:03 p.m. to determine the necessity of providing new sanitary sewer, sanitary laterals, and water services in 60th Street between addresses 831 and 1087, Special Assessment Roll #23-817.

The following residents spoke regarding the special assessment:

Doug Koning, 831 60th Street – opposes the special assessment

Mary VanDyke, 975 60th Street – opposes the special assessment

Ken Scott, 1007 60th Street – called on Wyoming and Byron Township to work together

Catherine Lesko, 987 60th Street – questioned costs

Betty Verberg and Nick Verberg, 1055 60th Street – questioned how long the project will go on and noted there has been no communication

Mayor Vanderwood closed the hearing at 7:18 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Wyoming Board Representative Sheri Gilreath-Watts, Regional Branch Manager Anjie Gleisner and Executive Director Lance Werner of Kent District Library shared details about library services for 2022, including statistics and programming at the Wyoming branch. Upon council's request, Executive Director Werner provided details on how citizens can request a review of materials.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Budget Amendments were taken under one motion:

Budget Amendment No. 33 – To appropriate \$1,114,110.76 of additional budgetary authority to provide funding for expenditures related to indigent defense and recognize the associated revenue

Budget Amendment No. 35 – To appropriate \$16,691,189 of budgetary authority to provide the necessary funds for the anticipated expenses related to the City Center Project and recognize the associated revenue

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, to approve the preceding Budget Amendments.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 27872

RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL #23-817 (NOVEMBER 6, 2023 AT 7:01 P.M.)

Councilmember Postler moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, to adopt the Consent Agenda.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 27873

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE NECESSITY FOR NEW SANITARY SEWER, SANITARY LATERALS, AND WATER SERVICES IN 60TH STREET BETWEEN ADDRESSES 831 AND 1087 AND ESTABLISH SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #23-817 TO DEFRAY PROJECT COSTS

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27874

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) GRANT

RESOLUTION NO. 27875

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE 2023 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 32)

RESOLUTION NO. 27876

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND DISTRIBUTE GRANT FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING (BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 34)

Councilmember Brann moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27877

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A LOCATION FOR EARLY VOTING IN THE CITY OF WYOMING, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27878

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF A GVMC LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR REGIS EQUIPMENT AT THE WYOMING JUSTICE CENTER

Councilmember Postler moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27879

RESOLUTION TO AWARD THE BID FOR THE 4940 RIVERFIELD DRIVE FLOODWAY EXCAVATION PROJECT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT

RESOLUTION NO. 27880

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A QUOTATION FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AN ENCLOSED UTILITY BOX ON A WATER UTILITY SERVICE VEHICLE

RESOLUTION NO. 27881

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION TO PAY THE CITY OF WYOMING TO PERFORM WINTER MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

RESOLUTION NO. 27882

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FOR SUPERVISORY AND DATA ACQUISITION (SCADA) SYSTEM UPGRADES

RESOLUTION NO. 27883

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AN AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND PROJECT OVERSIGHT SERVICES FOR THE HOOK AVENUE ELEVATED STORAGE TANK REHABILITATION PROJECT

RESOLUTION NO. 27884

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO THE WATER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27885

RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF BID

1. Fire Hose Nozzles and Flow Meter

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Brann, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

ORDINANCES

The Clerk introduced Ordinance 12-23:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD DIVISION 11 TO PROVIDE FOR A SERVICE CHARGE IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR THE SHEA RAVINES PHASE I HOUSING PROJECT (First Reading)

Councilmember Brann moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Ordinance be considered for its first reading, that the Ordinance be considered as read and that the first reading be designated in the minutes as they are published in the Official Newspaper of the City.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 1 Nay (Hill)

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Kelli A. VandenBerg
City Clerk